

ARCHITECTURE OF THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE





The work of several architect over several generations, Buckingham Palace began life in the early 18th century as Buckingham House when it was originally built for the Duke of Buckingham. Buckingham House, designed by William Winde, had a central block with two smaller wings on either side; the building was lavishly and controversially remodelled by John Nash for King George IV. It became the main residence of British monarch after Queen Victoria took residence in 1837, from then on reorganisation of the palace was followed by the building of a new wing designed by Edward Blore. Completed in 1850, the extension was to provide the space needed for the queen's growing family and the royal court of an expanding empire. But today it's not Blore's design the public sees from The Mall. Since 1837, Buckingham Palace in London, England has served as the the official residence of Britain's sovereigns. The Throne Room today is used for special occasions such as for Royal Wedding photographs.



ROOMS IN THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE